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In re PATENT APPLICATION of: Makela et al.

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EXAMINER:

TITLE: ACTIVATION OF A TELEPHONE'S OWN CALL ANSWERING
EQUIPMENT ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF THE CALLING
PARTY

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 297-006914-US (C01)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend this
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend claims 1-22 as follows. A marked-up copy of the
amended claims appears at the end of this paper.

1. (Amended) A method for replying to a call coming to a
portable terminal wherein, in response to the incoming call, the portable
terminal identifies the caller on the basis of an identification information,
or directs the incoming call to another answering service, said reply
having a form selectable from a plurality of forms of communication, and
wherein said step of identifying the caller is accomplished by said
portable terminal, and said step of sending a reply is accomplished by

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